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EDITORIAL:

Well, here we are again. It doesn't seem possible that the school holidays are now over. Certainly the weather has been kind to us this year and I hope that everyone has had an enjoyable summer, whether working or on holiday.

On a more serious note, my twelve months as Editor will end with the December issue. Due to commitments I will not be able to continue past that edition and so if the paper is to continue, as it appears everybody in Deddington wishes it to do so, it will be necessary for one or two volunteers to come forward very quickly. It isn't difficult work, taking up to six hours per copy spread over 2/3 evenings. If anybody is interested or would like to know more about the commitment, then please ring me.

Janet Clark

DIARY

6 September	Guides 1st meeting
9/11 District	Camp
11 "	Cricket North Aston (Home)
13 "	W.I. Holly Tree Club 7.30 p.m.
13 "	Brownies new term commences
17 "	Warriner - Produce and Craft Show
17 "	W.I. Market Stall 9.30 a.m.
18 "	Deddington Tennis end of season Tournament
18 "	Half Marathon Witney
20 "	Warriner P.T.A. AGM 8.00 p.m.
20 "	COPY DATE
9 October	Half Marathon - Henley
16 "	Banbury Marathon
18 "	COPY DATE
26 "	Warriner Family Treasure Hunt

This months cover by IRENE REYNOLDS

Although rather belated, we felt we couldn't miss the opportunity of saying goodbye and thank you to the Stammers and Longstaff families on ehalf of many people.

Jackie and Robin Stammers lived in Deddington for 8 years - Robin had previously started Scouts whilst living in Banbury. In that time they contributed an enormous amount to village life particularly of course in Guiding and Scouting. During the last 2/3 years they established a thriving Ranger/Venture unit.

They were always willing to pitch in and help with anything that was going on. These are just some of the activities.I can call to mind - Deddington Ladies, newsletter, Jubilee and Carnival celebrations, Windmill Community Centre, Playgroup, school and church events, Good Neighbour Scheme and Tree Planting.

I know they move on with very fond memories of their life in Deddington and we would like to say all the very best and thank you.

Carol and Mike Langstaff have been in Deddington for five years and have always been prepared to help with numerous activities and events

They have always been very loyal parent supporters of the cub pack and given a lot of time to P.T.A. and Mothers Union Committee work. Mike was also co-ordinator of the Good Neighbour Scheme and during this year led a very rewarding bible study group.

Mike and Carol will be greatly missed and we wish to thank them and wish them all the best in their new way of life in Bristol.

Maggie and Alan Rampley

DEDDINGTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

Although he will continue as a committee member, Rodney Hayward has now stepped down from the job of club Chairman after some four years. Another enforced change has meant the replacement of Geoff Middleton as 1st team Manager, since he and his family will shortly be leaving the area.

Kenny Stephenson has taken over in charge of the first team, and Kevin Beale was elected in place of Rodney Hayward as club Chairman at our A.G.M. in July.

League fixtures start in early September, but prior to that both 1st and 2nd team Managers are hoping to arrange a number of pre-season matches. Reserve team Manager Cliff Harper will be particularly anxious to build on the successes of 1982/83.

Both teams will be able to call upon a high percentage of the players who turned out for the club last season, and a further bonus is the arrival of Alan Davis. As a former professional footballer he played in the First Division for Nottingham Forest, and has a wealth of experience which could be of great use to the club both on and off the field.

Kevin Beale

WARRINER SCHOOL

The Autumn term starts for the 'first years' on Tuesday 6th September - the only day they will ever have the school to themselves - and for the rest of the pupils on Wednesday 7th September. Happy new year!

The CRAFT AND PRODUCE SHOW will take place on Saturday 17 September. Programmes containing times, entry forms and details of the different classes - which range from flowers, fruit and vegetables, flower arrangements, through hobbies, hadicrafts, cookery and children's crafts, collections and creations - are available from school. We hope there will be lots of family entries, particularly from Deddington, which doesn't have a Flower Show of its own, but does have marvellously colourful and productive gardens, good cooks, needlewomen, photographers, knitters and craftsmen... The entry forms should ideally be returned to school by Friday 9 September - which means, collect your forms on the first day of term, if you haven't got them already.

The next thing is the PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Tuesday 20 September at 8.00 p.m. The A.G.M. is often poorly attended - which I hope won't be the case this year. Now more than ever the school (and that means the children) needs all the support the parents can give, and a good way to show support is to come to the AGM, where you can ask questions, say what you think, and generally find out what goes on. It's worth going to.

Moya Hassan

DEDDINGTON TENNIS CLUB

The Banbury Town Tennis League fixtures have all now been completed. The 'A' team won all of their matches and came top of the 4th Division. This means that they will be promoted to Division 3 next season. The 'B' team also did very well, winning 5 of their matches and coming half way up the league. As these games have been enjoyable and popular with club members, we are considering entering 3 teams next season.

A friendly mixed doubles tournament was held in July and also a Junior Tournament. Winners of the junior events were as follows:-

	GIRLS	BOYS
15 - 18 years	Alex Morell	Roger Hunt
14 year olds	Andrea Storey	Gareth Smith
13 and under	Helen Facanda	Phillippe Francais

An end-of-season tournament is to be held on Sunday September 18th. It is to be another mixed doubles event (over 18): entrance will be £1 per person, and entrants are to be at the courts by 10.00 a.m. Entry is not restricted to Club Members: we welcome anyone from the village who would like to play.

A bar will be available.

DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY 1983

Present: Cllrs. Mrs. Robinson (Chairman), Ward (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. Cheeseman, Fennimore, Fuller, Gardener, Garrett, George, McKenzie, O'Neill.
Absent: Cllrs. Garvey, Hayward, Webber.

DEDDINGTON HILL - the County Council advised that they are looking into the problems on Deddington Hill with a view to taking some positive action.
STONEPITS LAND - the council were undecided as to whether this parcel of land should be sold and the income used to reduce the commitment on the Windmill project, or to continue to rent it out for pony grazing and thus have the annual revenue of £200 deducted from the rates bill. It was decided that the land, fit only for grazing, be put out for tender.
WINDMILL LOAN - over a 10 year period this loan has now been formally accepted from the District Council at 11% interest.
COUNTY ELECTORAL DIVISIONS - the new boundaries will change the Deddington area to include Lower Heyford, Souldern and villages South East.
BUS SERVICES - there is to be no change in bus services through Deddington contrary to a recent report.
HEMPTON ROAD - Cllr. Webber made a general complaint regarding the lack of cat's eyes and the condition of several road surfaces in Hempton. It was agreed that a letter be sent to the District Council stressing the P.C.'s concern over these items.
LETTING OF TOWN HALL - following a recent request for the commercial use of the Town Hall, the council agreed that this be accepted as a general rule, providing it did not interfere with any local charity or fund-raising events. The set fee should be £5 for summer and £10 for winter.
FOOTPATH, HEMPTON RD TO DAEDINGS - Cllr. Ward reported that he had been approached by P.C. Rampley requesting that the council provide a sign to deter child cyclists from using the alley, thus causing danger to pedestrians when emerging from either blind end. It was thought unnecessary to invoke the bye-laws as most young people offending would be too young to prosecute. Cllr. O'Neill expressed concern when children would not heed the verbal warning of a local policeman, but all agreed that 'times have changed'. It was agreed that Cllr. Ward be authorised to obtain and erect one sign at either end of the alley way.
WINDMILL CENTRE - PROGRESS REPORT - A bill of quantity has been drawn up and is now being priced; details will be through early August. Contracts are now being drawn up for the final sale of the land, and it is hoped that building work will commence before the bad weather sets in.

DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 24TH AUGUST 1983

HEMPTON ROAD - The council were informed that the studs removed would be replaced subject to the availability of cash.
GROVE COTTAGE - No news had been received from Cherwell Planning Dept. concerning the use of these premises for business purposes. The Chairman stressed that this must be carefully followed up.
DEDDINGTON FOOTBALL CLUB informed the council that they would not be going ahead with plans for extensions to the castle Grounds pavillion, and therefore will not be paying an increased rent for the coming year.
LAND ADJOINING THE CHESTNUTS CLIFTON - The District Councill's planning authority had refused permission because of difficulties over access.
CHERWELL D.C. ELECTION NOTICES - Suggested places: DEDDINGTON POST OFFICE AND TOWN HALL, CLIFTON BUS SHELTER, HEMPTON DODDS STORES.
NO CYCLING sign at either end of the footpath from Hempton Road to the Daedings is now in position. However, Cllr. Ward reported young cyclists still using the alley without dismounting.
WINDMILL CENTRE - No real progress was reported as the Bill of Quantities is still being processed, and it is anticipated that no definite moves are expected for a month or so.
PLANNING APPLICATIONS - Construction of Storm Porch at Laurel House - no objections. Red Lion Cottage - a single storey extension with some internal/external alterations - no objections. Hopcrofts Lane - conversion of buildings adjacent to the Old School House - no objections but attention should be drawn to the size of one window on the front elevation.

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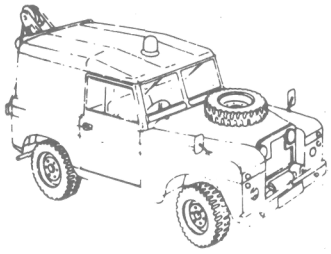

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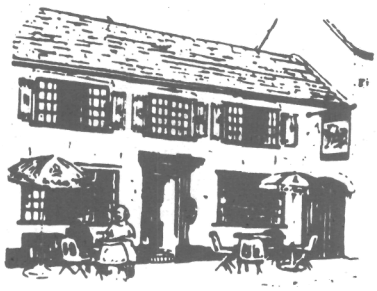

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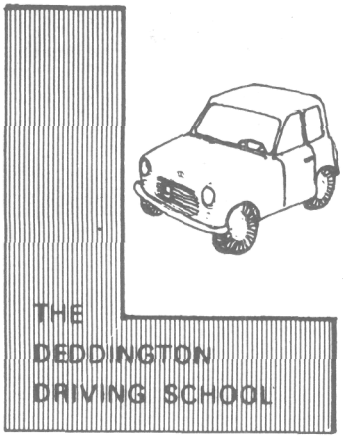

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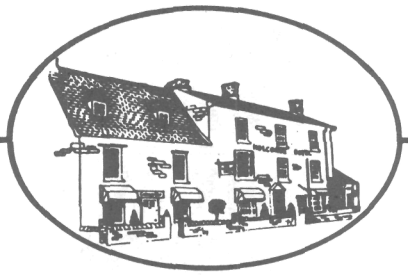

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delete Mike & Carol Longstaff (moved)

Mike was a co-organiser of the scheme - our grateful thanks to him for his help.

If you are new to the village and wish to know about the scheme please contact me.

Maggie Rampley (Tel 38444)
Police House No 2
Hempton Road, Deddington

NUCLEAR FREEZE CAMPAIGN NATIONAL PETITION

The United Nations General Assembly has called for a 'Total Halt', a 'Freeze' on all Nuclear Weapons in 1983, including Cruise, Pershing II, Trident, and SS20ies, and to cover their testing, production, and deployment.

The World Disarmament Campaign, have therefore launched a National Petition, supporting the United Nations call.

The Petition is due to be completed, and sent to the United Nations Association in London by September 30th, and then presented to our Government in October. It is sponsored by:-

Campaign Against Arms Trade, Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, Church of England Board of Social Responsibility, Methodist Church Division of Social Responsibility, Fellowship of Reconciliation, Journalists against Nuclear Extermination, National Peace Council, Pax Christi, Pensioners for Peace, Quaker Peace and Service, Scientists Against Nuclear Arms, United Nations Association, Women for World Disarmament, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, World Disarmament Campaign.

The Petition is also supported by the Medical Campaign Agaist Nuclear Weapons, and an ever increasing number of professional organisations who are coming to realise the unbelievably destructive powers of Nuclear Weapons towards all forms of Life.

The Petition may be signed by contacting any of ghe following people:-

Brenda Beale, 4 Victoria Terrace .....Tel 38045
Maureen Dew, Castle Barn, Castle Street .....Tel 38951
Pauline & Bill Drake, Loke Cottage, Castle Street .... Tel 38477
Moya Hassan, 9 High Street (after 5 Sept) ..... " 38623
Lorraine & David Newman, Kings Arms Cottage, Earls Lane " 38091
Pamela & John Scott, The Cottage, Philcote Street ..... " 38216

Petitioning forms are also available for any people who would be glad to collect more signatures from like minded friends, aquaintances, or neighbours.

Pamela Scott

BROWNIES

I'm afraid I have failed to write any news for the Brownies for a whole term, so please excuse the length of this report.

Our first meeting of the summer was on April 19th when we welcomed Paula Stammers to our Pack. In May she was enrolled and in July we said farewell to her as sadly she and her family are moving to Devonshire. We shall still keep in touch. We had a smashing turn out of Brownies for the St George's Day Parade on April 26th. 18 as compared to 8 last year. Thank you, parents and Brownies, very much indeed.

May brought Brownie Revels at Barford St Michael - we were last this time but nobody minded. Some Brownies and Tawny Owl had their photograph in the Banbury Guardian as part of a report on the Windmill Community Centre. Mrs Brown finished off her excellent needlework course; Julia White, Rosy Day, Louise Weatherhead, Gemma Wall, Natasha Butlin and Sarah Maskery all gained their badges. Fifteen Brownies took part in the Scout/Guide sponsored litter collection on May 21st. Between them they raised over £109 and after the expenses of photocopying forms for the whole group were deducted, were able to hand over a cheque for £105.17 to Group Funds. I would like to thank the hard-working Brownies and their generous sponsors.

Our Pack outing in June during half-term was a great success apart from one Brownie who was determined to give her Guiders heart-failure. First she fell down behind a moving, reversing car and then, being a non-swimmer, she jumped into the deep end of the swimming pool!! She was quite unmoved and unscathed. We hired a boat for a trip up and down the river at Henley, had our lunch at Courage's Shire Horse Centre followed by a tour around everything and then off to Maidenhead Leisure Centre to swim. Everybody behaved perfectly and it was a pleasure to take the Pack out.

Once the weather became good in June we held all our meetings out-of-doors: the last two were in Jill Gaunt's swimming pool as it was too hot to do anything else. Sally Stiff, Sophie Gaunt, Samantha Fairns and Gemma Wall passed their Swimmers Badge in Mr & Mrs Fergusson's pool. Rachel Dancer and Angela Green passed the Gardener's badge; also there was a rush of Artist's badges - Sophie and Claudia Dawson, Sophie Gaunt, Hannah Thompson, Hester Ward and Kerry Spencer. On July 8th we had a lovely relaxed sausage sizzle with all the other Brownies in the District at the Fergussons - basically we all just ate as much as we could!

Rebecca Coleman and Angela Green have left us, Gemma Wall is off to America and Sarah Maskery is moving up to Guides. Five new Brownies will be able to join us next term on Tuesday 13th September, but unfortunately there will be still some on the waiting list. All Brownies are invited to the District Guide camp on Saturday 10th September, 2.30 - 5 p.m. Wear uniform and suitable shoes and clothing for a field, bring a mug and meet at Mrs Gaunt's house at 2.15 p.m. The visit should be great fun, it certainly was last time.

Finally a big thank-you to all who collected used postage stamps and washed tinfoil for us, also to all who have helped the Pack during the term, particularly the Assistant Brownie Guiders - Pam Dancer and Jill Gaunt.

Vivien Pleydell-Bouvere

DEDDINGTON W.I.

Our last meeting was held at the Holly Tree Club on July 12th, most members were present. During the business part we heard what members had been doing during the last month. We had been to the Country Show at the Masonic Hall in Oxford, where we saw beautiful flower arrangements and exhibits for a Competition which had the title of "Welcome to Britain". There were some very ingenious entries wuch as a tempting looking piece of beef, some game pies and super cakes. They were exhibited together with a sample of preserves and a craft item.

Some of us attended the meeting at the Horton Hospital when plans for the new geriatric wards were discussed. We felt that there was no doubt that Banbury people would like to have a modern building for their old people, and the idea that it should be on the central Hospital site had much appeal. There was some disquiet that so much expenditure should produce so few extra beds.

A number of members went to the annual Jersey Milk meeting at Mr and Mrs Corner's farm in Somerton. This is always a very good evening, with a cookery demonstration, all about cream and Jersey milk, of course. There is also a flower arranging session, and that is followed by a very good supper. Mr & Mrs Corner are to be congratulated on organising this evening. Quite a feat with 400 WI members present.

After all the reports on events we had the pleasure of welcoming Mrs Varnum, who gave us a flower arranging demonstration. She did some charming white arrangements which appealed to us, and we felt that her method was surprisingly simple. We shall try to do as well when we get going at home. The evening ended with a raffle for the various arrangements, and with a super tea.

Our next meeting will be on September 13th, 7.30 p.m. Holly Tree Club, when we shall have a cookery demonstration. New members are always welcome. Reminder - we shall have our annual Market Stall on September 17th, Saturday. There will be cakes, produce, preserves, craft items, White Elephants and a special stall for WI publications and tea-towels etc. Do all come.

Marianne Elsley

W.I. RECIPE OF THE MONTH

This is a very old fashioned recipe for a delicious raspberry conserve.

4lb Raspberries 5lb sugar.

Place the fruit on a large dish and put into a hot oven.
Place the sugar on another large dish and put into a hot oven.
When they are very hot, but not boiling, beat the fruit thoroughly, then gradually add the hot sugar, beating all together until the sugar is dissolved. Put in jars. No boiling or simmering. It keeps any length of time. Once you open a jar, keep it in the fridge.

HOLLY TREE CLUB

On Saturday July 2nd, we held our Annual Garden Part and it is with pleasure that we announce a very successful afternoon.

The weather was extremely good in spite of a rather poor forecast and a few of the ladies on the stalls found it rather a hot job. Nevertheless, the proceeds were worth the efforts and we were not very far from our target.

We wish to thank all the generous folk who attended and spent their pennies and for the donations and gifts received to help swell the funds.

The raffle for the fruit was won by Mrs Drake of the Market Place, and the Dressed Doll was won by Emily Barkway of Duns Tew, the Dolls birthdate being October 13th.

In passing we wish also to express our gratitude to the Deddington Football Club who have given us two very nice donations this year, raised by two Football matches for this very purpose, it is much appreciated and the older citizens are cheered by the thought that the younger members of the Community spare so much effort and thought for them, we are all indeed very fortunate in this respect, because the younger folk these days are not having such an easy time themselves taken all round, We all wish them much success in the coming season and hope they win some trophies - good luch boys.

Onceagain a big Thank You to everybody.

Peggy Busby

Editors Note Isn't nice to hear that in this day and age of the generation gap being bridged. Well done.

CHURCH NEWS

HOLY BAPTISM

26 June - Christopher William, son of Alastair and Deborah Welford of Clifton

17 July Nicholas Paul, son of Russell and Pamela Dancer, Hempton Road.
Charlotte Michelle, daughter of Michael and Ingrid Dale, Chapmans Lane

31 July Michael James, son of Paul and Sandra Cowley of Clifton

7 August Alexander James, son of Peter and Jennifer Doddy, Market Place

14 August Hamie Peter, son of George and Lynn Wilkinson, New Street

21 August at Hempton Church, Jessica Kate, daughter of Nigel and Jane England of Adderbury.

Alexandra, daughter of Anthony and Jane Bruce, St John's Way, Hempton

OBITUARY Mrs Izabella Reed of Ilbury House died on 10 August after a long and protracted illness. She had been a faithful member of the M.U. at Blakesley, Northants, where she had lived before moving here, and she at once joined our Branch. Always cheerful and generous, we remember her for her bravery in meeting a great deal of pain over the last two years,,without any complaint and with great trust in God. Our sympathy goes to her family who cared for her with great devotion while she was ill and in hospital.

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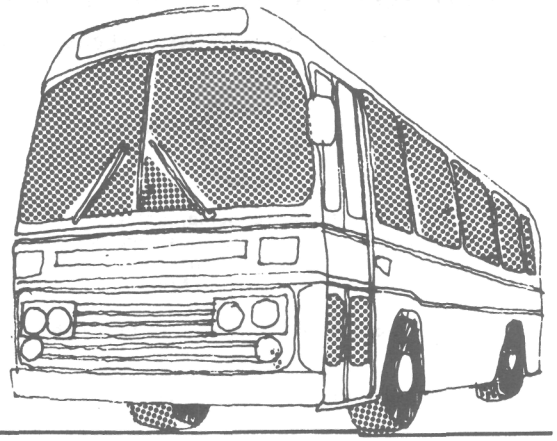

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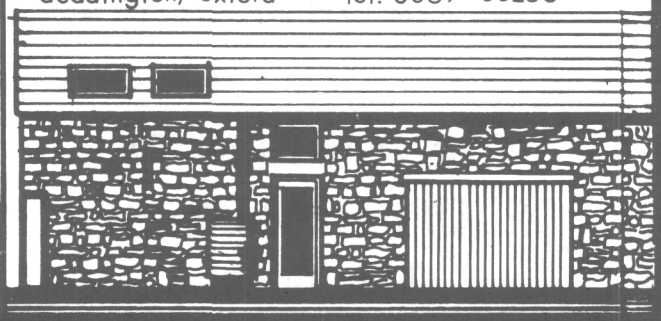

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DEDDINGTON LADIES

We held our annual fete on August 3rd and even exceeded last years total. This year we made £109. We would like to thank Mrs S Canning who gave us a donation, and Deddington Liquid Waste Disposal who gave the raffle prizes, also thanks to everyone who brought items for other stalls and especially to the cake makers.

The weather was perfect for us and ice cream and cups of tea were very much appreciated.

With this money and the amount we make from our November bazaar, we should have a really good Xmas Party, C.A.P's!

At the end of the evening we made our farewell presentation of a cut glass decanter and a card signed by all members to Juliet O'Kane, who is leaving us to live near Weston-Super-Mare. We are sorry to see her go as she has been a competent treasurer for us for several years. We shall all miss her but hope she will be very happy in her new home.

We will not be having a September meeting as our speaker is unable to make the first Wednesday in the month, therefore, we are going to have a months break.

Watch for posters and the next Deddington News, for details of our October meeting, which will be a Halloween Party. Details of which have yet to be decided.

Jackie Adkins.

GUIDE CAMP

On the 31st May, we went to camp. We set off from H.Q. at about 9.20 a.m. after packing everything into the van.

We travelled to a farm near Charlbury. We piled everything onto the camp site and started to put the tents up. It was rather hard work.

We had a packed lunch (some of us forgot to bring one - including me!) Then we decided who would sleep where and who with.

After we had finished talking we went to get our bedding rolls out. We layed out a ground sheet in each tent and put out bedding rolls on top.

On Thursday we went to Witney, each patrol got £2.50 to buy their own lunch. After we had eaten our lunch we went swimming. On Friday night we went on a midnight hike - we came back plastered in mud and half dead! On the Saturday we all packed up and went home.

Marianne Dawson

GUIDES

Last report was just a quickee so here's a quick round-up of end of term activities before we get onto future plans.

Our inter-district competition was rained off - the only rain that we had during a six week period I think. However, other events took place without such setbacks.

We had some tremendous successes of which we're very proud.

Sally Jones, Susan Nicholls and Karen Evans all gained their Patrol Camp permits. They were tested throughout a week end camp that they each had to plan and run themselves - looking after three younger girls each. A very find achievement by all three. Thanks to Mums and Dads and all the guides who helped them.

Not one but two "finest hours" in one term! At the Division competition held at Horley in July, 48 patrols took part. We entered 3 patrols who all did extremely well but the Swallow patrol - S ally Jones, Hazel Rampley and two very young guides Gail Nicholls and Emma Homes - came joint 2nd. A marvellous result and well deserved.

Well after all that excitement we needed to relax a bit, so on the last two meetings we went swimming and hiking!

During the holidays we have been very proud to have four younger guides Dawn Higgins, Julia Valdambrini, Stephanie Paull and Hazel Rampley each helping at the Rainbow Club - Playscheme for handicapped children, for a week. Well done.

Lots to look forward to next term beginning with District camp, Inter District competition, camp fire circle, netball competition and some guides are taking part in a show at Jimmy Black Theatre.

DATES FOR DIARY

Tuesday 6 September 7 - 9 p.m. 1st meeting
Tuesday 13 September 7 - 8.30 p.m. PL's
Friday 9 September 6 p.m. - Sunday 11 September 3.p.m. Distrct Camp.

Maggie Rampley - Guide Guider

DEDDINGTON RUNNERS

Success for all four of our runners in the Jaguar Coventry Half Marathon in early July. On a very hot Sunday morning, Martin Hayward, Roger Rose and I lined up alongside another 1300 hopefuls. We finished the race tired, but pleased to have accomplished what we had set out to do several months earlier. Our other runner, Paul Cox, showed what an excellent athlete he is with another fine time. Unlike recent events in Helsinki this was a race in which all finishers received a medal!

We now look forward eagerly to two more half marathons, at Witney (18th September) and Henley (9th October) sandwiched between these two dates is the annual Banbury Fun Run on 2nd October. Performances at Witney and Henley will decide how many of us elect to run in the first ever Banbury Marathon on 16th October.

Kevin Beale

MOTHERS UNION

There will be no meeting of the Mothers Union in September. The next meeting will be on Thursday 20 October at 8.00 p.m. at the Vicarage.

At the end of July Seven of us went to Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford to act as stewards to welcome visitors. We wore gowns of mid-blue, and we were asked all kinds of questions - "Which seat did John Wesley sit in?" (He didn't). "How do you apply to get into this university?" (from an American girl). "Why are there no crosses on the altars?" (Vandalism and theft). In the afternoon we were given a special treat. The choir of St. John's College, Cambridge, came in to rehearse for a concert that evening in the cathedral. We heard the whole rehearsal. We hope to go again next year. You do not have to be a member of the M.U. Alan Rampley looked magnificent in a blue gown!

Pat Hannah

NATURE RAMBLE

Many families enjoyed this event and learnt so many new things about the countryside under the guidance of John Scott and Pat Hannah.

A great idea on their part and a lovely way to spend a warm summer evening.

Our thanks to them.

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DEDDINGTON FIRE SERVICE

FIRE CALLS - Phew! Have we been busy, we have received 49 calls since the last issue, bringing the total so far this year to 107. Not only did the hot weather make everywhere tinder dry, it also played havoc with the automatic fire alarm systems, as you will see in the summary of the 49 calls, which where:-

9 calls to fields and hedgerow s on fire, 1 barn fire, 1 tractor/ trailer load of bales on fire, 1 grass fire, 1 car fire, 2 calls to the lay by toilets on fire (these being 1 at Lane Hill and 1 at Deddington Hill) 3 calls to small fires at the various hospitals in Banbury, 2 calls to road traffic accidents, 6 calls to stand by at other stations, 1 call to a fire at Cooper School Bicester, 1 tree fire, 2 false alarms with good intent, 19 false alarms on automatic alarm systems.

Although I have listed only one grass fire, several of the field and hedgerow fires started on the grass verge - probably from the careless throwing of a lighted cigarette. The grass fire was the result of fire spreading from a garden bonfire left unattended. WHEN WILL PEOPLE LEARN? If only they would stop and think, the serious loss of valuable crops and property could be avoided, not to mention the risk to the people involved in fighting the fires.

Field fires can be particularly hazardous, because when a fire is raging fiercely in the open it creates its own draught which swirls and changes direction and it is not uncustomary for the firefighters to become incircled by flames as high as 30 feet and I can assure everyone this not a very pleasant experience.

As some of our Deddington Firemen who have had this happen will agree.

Therefore I ask everyone to make sure cigarettes are extinguished before being disguarded and be very careful with bonfires, never leave them unattended.

RECRUITING We now have 12 firemen at Deddington, 10 are operational and 2 are still undergoing induction training, we also have one more application being veted at the present time.

From 12/16 September, David Dupont and Quinton Horne will be attending a weeks basic training course, where the Command Training School staff will be putting them through their paces, they think I run them round on drill nights, WAIT UNTIL THEY GET TO TRAINING SCHOOL!

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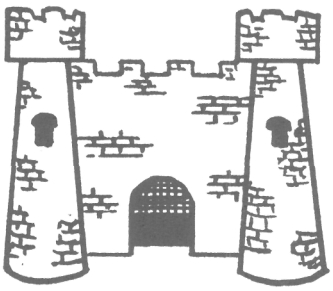

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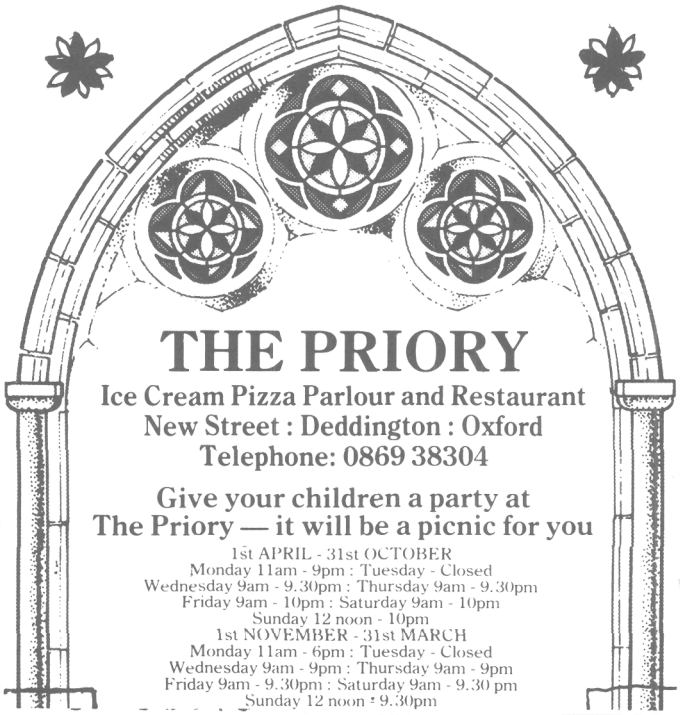

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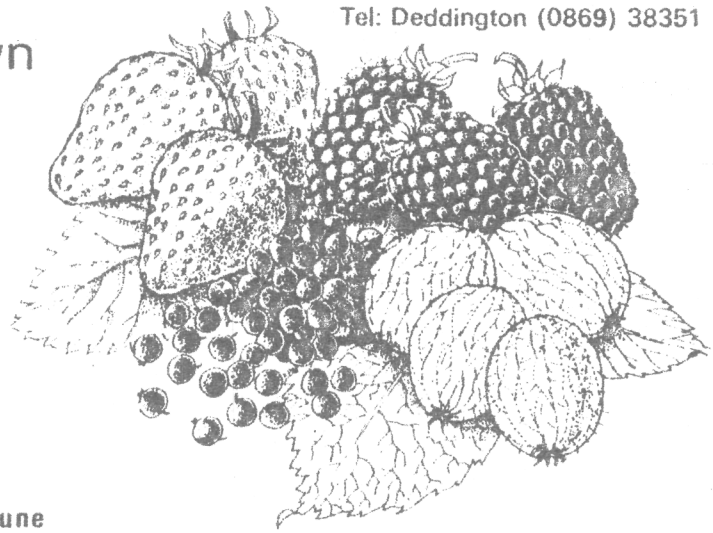

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At our Cake Stall on 30th April we made a useful £35 - many thanks to all those who contributed.

We also held a sponsored Brick Build for the Playgroup children on 13th June, together with a Bring & Buy Stall. The Bring and Buy made £12 and we are still collecting money from the sponsors. There was a tie for first place between William Cheeseman and Harriet Symes who both built an amazing tower of 14 bricks.

Our Junior Disco at the Windmill Centre was a great success and we are hoping to hold another one soon.

Our summer outing to Bourton-on-the-Water is next Friday 8th July where we shall be visiting Birdland and the Model Village. (The Coach leaves the Market Place at 9.30 a.m and returns at 3.15 p.m.)

TONI SYMES

DEDDINGTON TENNIS CLUB NEWS

The Club is now well established with 3 courts in regular use by 80 adults and 50 junior members. If anyone has not joined yet who wi shes to do so they should hurry because we may have to start a waiting list.

On Sunday 10th July we are holding a friendly mixed doubles Round Robin Tournament. There is no need to enter with a Partner because there will be a draw. Just turn up at 10.00 a.m and bri ng a picnic lunch. Bar facilities will be available.

We are very grateful to all those who helped us with the Opening Day Fete. Despite the early rain we still raised £274, so thanks to all those who came along and supported us.

We would like to remind all non-club members that there is a Court available for hire at most times. Booking is through Beryl Greenwood at the High St Garage (38324) from Monday to Friday (evenings included) and through Jim Brain 10 Hempton Road (38396) from Saturday to Sunday lunchtime.

ROB FORSYTH

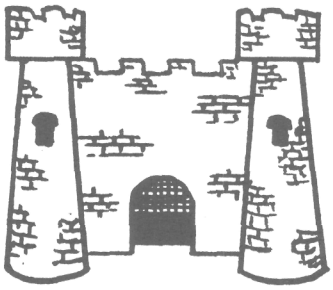
BANBURY TOWN TENNIS LEAGUE

We have 2 teams both in Div. 4 of the BTTL. The matches are played on weekday evenings (generally lasting 2 hours) each team playing all other teams twice, once at home and once away. Our home match night is Thursday.

Results Summary 'B' Team Played 6 - Won 2 lost 4
'A' Team Played 6 - Won 6

The following players have represented the Club:-
Ladies 'B' Beryl Greenwood, Jill Heighway, Maureen Forsyth, Buffy Heywood, Betty Hill, Janet Broadbent, Geraldine Lester Melanie Osborn (junior) Mens 'B' Norman Drake, John Heighway, Martin Lester, Denys Heywood, George Enstone, Graham Cheetham Kevin Beale, David Findlay, Justin Forsyth, Doug Symes, Alan Reynolds.
Ladies 'A' Ann Nagele, Beryl Greenwood, Jill Heighway, Maureen Forsyth, Betty Hill. Mens 'A' Frank Shaw, Norman Drake, John Heighway, Martin Lester, Denys Heywood, Kevin Beale.

JILL HEIGHWAY



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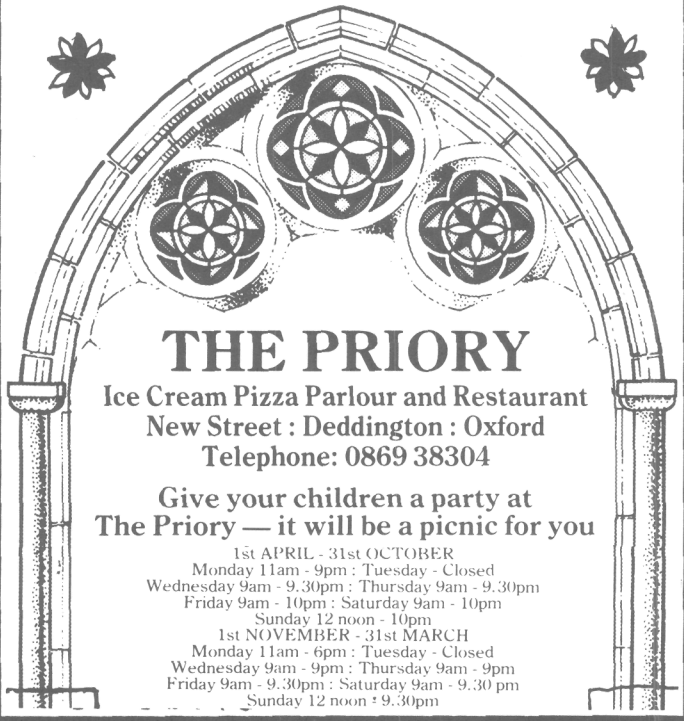

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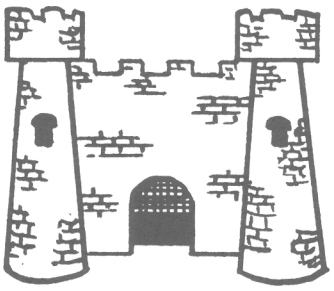

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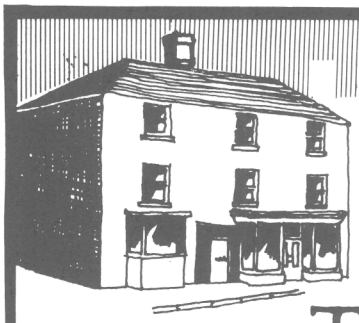

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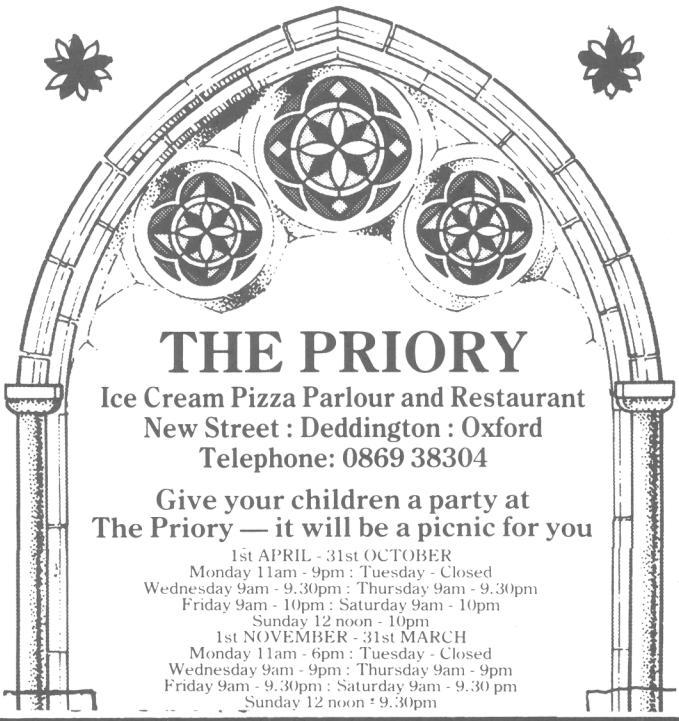

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